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NEW YORK, August 1-Doster Lessor | sufficient, but on the avening of deparof the Red Cross society, who arrived ture I found the entire shipload, except. have a new head to its civic government yesterday from Santiago on the transport ing possibly 25 persons, suffering from Conoboa with 172 sick and wounded sol- lever and board troubles for which there praied a voting contest and publishes diers, speaking today regarding the con- proved to be an insufficient supply of daily a list of the names sent in by the ditions on board the transport, said, medicine on hourd. Rations put on residency of the city as their choice for Paul Hickigol will go in September. "Orders were received to supply the board, therefor, were unfit to be served mayor, and the number of votes received Conchos with 1000 rations for 175 per- to sick meet. The supply of water was some who were ordered on board. Major also impure and unfit for use, having La Garde and Dr. Iroland went through been taken on board at Tampa early in the camp and selected 175 convalescents May. The Concher has but 58 state and convaluement fover patients who were room barths. Bunks were provided for able to walk. In order to secure their the men between decks, but being devoid return home the man will frequently of matresses and owing to the intense affect illness to such a degree as it may heat, were practically useless. The mon give to the successful candidate. be often hard to determine whether they could not live below, many being comare sick or not. Medicines were supplied pelled to sleep on dook under the num-

SHOWMAN SELLS

Will Go to Dakota.

day to answer a charge of baving in his

possession deadly weapons. He was fined

\$10 and costs to stand committed until

Regular meeting of Olive Branch

Camp, Royal Neighbors, No. 218, to-

alght. Work by the Degree staff.

-An election is being held today for W. Sells, the older of the famous show- offy sure on Monday and it is possible governor and all other state officers in men, is dead. The cause of death was that he will arrive on a later train oluding members of the supreme court. Bright's disease. members of the legislature and county officers. The weather is favorable, but the indications for a large vote are light, La Place will leave seen for North owing to general apathy. A complete Dakota. The arrangements for the trip Sunday school of Grace Methodest church Democratic victory on the state tipliet is are not definitely settled but a number will give a lawn social next Thursday

Will Hearings.

The hearing of the will of the late the land and he vion. Others will go Ihomas H. Logon which was to have simply for an inspen on of land and the come up today, was bottomad until pleasure of the trip.
August 18. A postcion was filed in the county court today asking for the probate of the will of the late J. W. Hammon. August 25 was the time sat for the hear-

Good Fishing.

Circuit Clerk D. L. Foster received a paid. The commitment was suspended letter today from his deputy, Bob Will- for 80 days. tame, who is at Fox Lake, Nippersing, Iii. Bob writes that the fishing is fine and that he caught a base weighing 10

## THE EMPEROR AND BISMARCK

Frederichsruhe. The first dispatch was Herbert Bismarck, and got forth in most prince, and expressing his majesty's undying gratitude to the deceased, stating: ful in the performance of duty," and assuring the family of his most sincere sympathy. The seend telegram begs for the family's consent to bury the prince's remains in the Charlottsburg mausoleum, where the bedy of Emperor William I. reposes. This, however, was dealined, secause of Bismarck's expressed wishes to be buried near Schloss. Prince Homi ad. When he got close behind Itl special train for Friederichsruhe, this tord be fired again and Tilford fell. Mrs. afternoon, to convey the condelence of the Prussian ministry of state.

League of American Municipalities mut in annual session after the addresses of velcome and responses. The president of the longue Mayor John MacVicar of address. At the afternoon session Scoretory B. F. Gilkeson of Now York, read the annual report. It showed a membership of 71 cities; individual membership the woman to give film some water and about 8000, representing 18,500,000 oiti-

rasks a premature taste of fall. For snowed for saven minutes Sunday mornin July. No damage to crops is anticipated, save a chucking of the growth of

## BERLIN, August 1 .- Baron Von

Buelow tells the Associated Press correspondent that moshing definite regarding Bismarck's funeral will be decided upon visit of two weeks with friends in Chiuntil the wishes of the emperor and fam- eage. ily of the decensed are ascertained.

Dr. Dumstead for Mayor. The unmo of Dr. Charles Bumstead s certainly eligible to the list of the fortunate individuals who have hences which has come unsought to him is the presentation of his name as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of

After next Nevember the city will a trip to Denver and Pike's Peak. newspapers of Philadelphia, has imang- turned home by theh candidate. The name of Dr. Burnstead has been presented by the mombers of his college traternity and aupears in the list with 123 votes to his oredit. Dr. Bumstead is modest in talking of his prospects and is not inclined to be sanguino in thinking he will carry the magnificent gold headed cane which the publishers of the from will

## OFFICER NOT HERE YET.

Engineers-Was Expected Today.

Lioutenant Pasco was expected in the place. DED TO-DAY city today to recruit men for the engineer sorps of the army, had not arrived at 8.30 o'clock this afternoon. He sent COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 1.-H. word Saturday that he would be in the Many inquiries bave been made by those who want to join the regiment.

A party of ortigens of Cerro Gordo and will go with the intention of remaining evening at the hone of D. S. Shellabar there personnelly if the conditions are ger.

Closed by the Sheriff.

fave able and they ere impressed with Saturday night Doputy Sheriff Cass Nicholsen alesed the Grass Wall Paper store on Prairie street on a confession of judgment in favor of George E. Wentz. Daniel Boover was brought before The confession was filed in the circuit Judge Hammer in the county court toelerk's cilies and amounted to \$3190.

Lawn Social. The Christian Endeavor society of the

port four parsons on a vegetable diet.

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SUMMER

-Mrs. Will Hollman is quite sick. -B. A. Burrows and daughter of Dalon City were guests of Danatur friends Couldn't you manage to shed a few

-- Miss Anna bowbart and Miss Margaret Tucker spent Sunday at Alten. -Sister M. Lag of Alton 14 tle guest of the eleters at St. Thresa's academy.

PERSONAL.

-Mossis, Frank and Will Schwar were among the visitors at Terre Haute yetsorday. -Mrs. E. S. Short left today for a

- Mrs. W. S. Cooper and Mrs. Jones

of Maron were in the city today. .....J. H. Balrd of Prairie Home spent Sanday in the city the quest of Dr. and

Mrs. Silas E. MoClelland. -- Mrs. V. B. Russell spont Sunday in Springfield the guest of her brother, W. dangerous there, this season.

II. Cano. East Eldorado street have returned from

-Miss Stalla Hamilton, who has been and the Daily Item, one of the leading at Vandalia, III., visiting friends, has re-

> -Mr. K. Hickisch has departed for patronizingly. Grand Mayon, Mich., on a vacation, -Mrs. Berry, wife of the Wabash agent

of Harristown, is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Meyers on Wost North Post.

-Mrs. Goorge Merris. who has been visiting at Vandalia, has returned home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs Carrie Houston, of Vandalia, who will visit in the city.

-- Rev. Marion Stevenson left this morning at 10 o'clook for Eureka, 131., where he will conduct the Bible studies at the state oneamoment which will be hald there this week From Eureka he To Recruit Men for the Regiment of will go to his old home at Lewistown, III , and will conduct a sories of meetings at the Christian church at that

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., August 1.-The ragisters of the United States Land care of .- Tit-Bits. The members of Mrs. J. E. King's offices throughout the state have just made a special report to the commissioner of the general land office in retersione to the lands in their districts. In these reports the lands are specified as following the lands are specified as lows: Unappropriated and unreserved, has not been troubled. We want to reserved and appropriated or entered, and give you this testimonial as an evidence of our certified. the figures disclose that in round numbers South Dakota has the enormous M. Law, Keckuk, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling. total of nearly 11,600,600 acres of government land which is now subject to entry by qualified applicants. The good crops in South Dakota this season have already The Christian Endeavor society of the Edward street Christian church will stimulated the demand for farm land, H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. give a lawn social at the home of Miss and there is every indication that the de-Folcy's Colic Cure free to the first soltier for the time.

## "You're a splendid actress," said the

manager encouragingly. "But I must seene you don't quite-fuifill our expectations. Realism is what we want

genuine tears?"
"Well," she answered, "I never made a specialty of genuine tears, but I'll try. When I come to that scene tonight, I'll think of that back salary you owe me."-Washington Star.

Enemy in Disguise. "So you used to know your wife's first husband?"

"Yes, and I thought he was a friend of mine; but I know now that he de-"How was that?"

"He used to tell me every time he got

a chance what a lovely, sweet woman his wife was."—Cleveland Leader. Safer Than Canal. Chawles-Are you going to the sea

shore, this summer? Augustus-Oh, no; they say it will be

A. Cano.

"Nonscrie! Not near so dangerous as usual! All of the mothers with marrisgeable daughters are afraid to go down there this year!" -- Yonkers

The one with the diamonds and pre-

cious stones looked the other over "How is it you never wear any or

naments?" she asked at lant. "I do not find it necessary to add to my value in that way," was the reply, and thus the feud began.-Chicago

Substitute.

"You want a trip to the seaside? Nonsense, Jones! Put a little salt in you morning tub, cat fish at every meal, walk up to town and lack so at to tire yourself out, sleep on the floor, fancy you're at Margate,"-Pick-Me-

Mrs. Hardeash-I want you to ger

me a divorce from my husband, and an allowance of \$1,500 a year,

makes. I am not that kind .- N. Y. She Had an Idea.

Professor-In China criminals are sity in the 54 balleons. often sentenced to be kept awake until instaity and death result. Now, how do you suppose they keep them

Little Girl (oldest of a small family) -I expect they give 'em a baby to take L. Krone.

from falling asleep?

Our haby has been continually troubof our gratitude, not that you need it t

The emperor of China has to fast 61 days in each year for the sake of religion. Attention, Old Soldiers,

The manufacturers have instructed Della Farner on Tutbday evening.

mand for vacant government land will in dier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints.

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Philadelphia is to experiment this summer with variation schools.

Dan't Stop Him! an allowance of \$1,500 a year.

Lawyer-How much is his income?

Mrs. Hardeash-H's about that. I wouldn't ask for more than a man makes. I am not that lind a war after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. To

> During the siege of Paris no fewer than 22,000,000 letters sailed out of the

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found De Witt's Little Barly Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and fiver troubles. H. W. Beil, N.

Spala has sont to Cuba 1000 tens of medicines, etc. in three years.

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Sept. 26-Oct. 1, 1898.

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The permits and privileges of the State Fair week will be sold at public auction on the fair grounds on Thursday, August 11, at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale will be made known at

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July 30 de

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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 1 .- Illinois: Gen erally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer l uesday; yarlable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Arnold's Bromo-Cetery cure head ches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the aruggist. Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.

Smoke the little J. Guaranteed to oontaln no artificial flavor. -1-dif Denz-the Leading Tailor,-apr6 dtf

The regular moeting of the city coun il will be held this evening Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wool

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First of the season Ningara Falls and

return via Wabash, Thursday, August 4. Only \$8.50 round trip .-- 16-td If you want first class painting, paper banging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for

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about cost. Price will insure sales First choice desirable.—29-2t

## DID NOT TURN OUT.

opinion that the delegates selected could act for Macon county properly, without Huh! the Caldwell faction came to the front and at a meeting of the Democratic county central committes Boss Caldwell s scheme was put through with the single purpose of gottine J. M. Gray out of the way, Judge Nelson consented to stand as a candidate, Rev W. F. Gillmore. and the Saturday primaries brought out in eight districts to came delegates. In the other 10 districts no mestings were held, owing to the indifference of the voters, who are evidently satisfied that Gray is not only good enough for them as a candidate for senator, but might also be put on the ticket for congress, as a substitute for Caldwell. Never before in the history of Demo-

pratic politics was there such a allm turnout at Industice. It was a decided chill for the opposition to Gray, and it is generally admitted that Caldwell will do well to stay at home and keep his free silver fingers out of Macon politics.

# SUDDEN CALL

TORONTO, August 1 .- John Walsh, the Roman Catholic, bishop of Toronto, died suddenly last night of heart discuse,

## OHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 1 .- Receipts: Hoge \$5,000, strong to shade higher, weak nour close, light \$3.70 to \$3.95, mixed \$3 75 to \$4.07, heavy \$3 76. to Sundry school convention. \$4 05. Cattle 16,000, stendy, heaves \$4 15 to \$5.50, stockers feeders \$3 10 to \$4.65. Sheep 15,000, steady.

It Would be Costly.

Fred B. Mueller, traveling salesman for the H. Mueller Manufacture company, arrived in the city Saturday night with him one of the latest patterns of it up town and stepped in to the Decatur clerk about 19 years of age, stepped up and accested him with the remark, "Grazious, it would be expensive to have to put stamps on all of those checks."

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30 g'ologk for work. By order of Enos Kepler, W. M.; J. S. McClelland, Score-

# BIG MEETING

Annual Township Sunday School Convention.

## THEMES BY LOCAL WORKERS

Blackboard Queries and Answers Church Services-Address by W.

L. Sheliabarger - Announcements for the Week.

The annual meeting of the Decatur township Sunday school association was held at the Itdward Street Ohristica church on Sunday. There were three

represented by one or mere delegates. the meeting was the largest and most interesting in every respect that has ever keun held by the association. The reports from the schools generally showed a marked increase in interest and attendance and the work was found to be more theroughly organized and an advance-

The moraing session was taken up with the four corner conferences in On August 15 the Illinois Control will which the work of the primary, interrun an axtursion to Niagara Falls for mediate and senior work was discussed and the test methods and principles to be employed in this work was set forth The lenders in this discussion were Mrs. Sue Oder, Mis W F Gillmore, P P. Laughtin and S. M. Letz

The afternoon session was the most interesting and Instructive of the work of the day. The needs of each school represented was presented by the superintendent or a representative of the school board llow to surply these needs was ewer to each question of the representative of the Sanday school was written opposite the question on the board

A report of the Normal work was given ing the Normal work. This consists of features of the work. The report of the sist the primary teachers of the city by sending Miss Whitehurse to the Primary

nstructive and helpful. -Boys and Girls," was discussed by Frank Living, P. W. Humphreys and I

meeting in July of the next year.

With the exception of the Bixst Baptist church the regular services were held at all the churches of the city in Sunday all of the churches were well filled No Hoben/olkern as prime minister. He one daughter Countess Rantzau special features marked the day at any of the churches, but the unusually large lawn park on Tuesday atternoon leaving borday with Mr and Mrs. George Keller vices were of more than ordinary inter-

At the First Presbyterlan church in auditorium and gallery being filled.

First Presbyterian church held a missionary meeting last evening. The suboot was "The Chinese in America,"

A. R. Cobb on Sunday merning. There were no services held at the

GRACE M. E. CHURCH. At the morning hour a unique Sunday

school service was held, songs from the Baptist church this week. school were sung, and three addresses were made. One by Rev. J. W. Crane circle of the East Park obupel willi give enlogized the Sunday a heel as the officient agent in preparing the mind for Allen at 1808 East William street on Fri the reception of the great object of the to remain for a few days. He brought gospel—conversion. Mr. W. L. Shellabarger plend for the presence of parents summer shirts. This morning he were in the school and made an effective will be held at the church this evening. speech, which brought immediate results King rend an admirable paper, showing the the recruits for the church must come from the school. Grace church has 584 enrolled in the Sunday school, and has expended nearly \$200 this year. There is much enthusiasm under the superintendency of W. L. Shellsbarger.

CHURCH NOTES.

# BISMARCK IS DEAD

## Passed Away Last Saturday Night--Notable Figure in the World's History.

Prince Bismarch passed peacefully away 1866, and Pru-sla, under his guidance, several days. The family of the famous same year. Three months later Austria statesman has been at his hedside all had been crushed and Prussla had beweek, and the physicians, although they come the head of the North German conheld our hope for his accovery had really federation, which was formed out of the given him up three days ago. Bismarck old confederation. was in the Sath year of his ago.

## Life of Great Statesman.

A review of Prince Blamarck's achieveuonts in Auropean politics and an estinate of his statesmanchin will be found coord of his life follows

Otto Edward Leopold von Bismerck in the district of Magdeburg, 'April 1, was sent to a high school at the capital In 1832 he began studying law and tolitical science, at the University of Gotthe year he entered the University of Berlin, and he was admitted to the bar as a referendary, and in 1887 was apnointed to serve in the grown office at

The next eight or nine years Blamarck

emarks by several interesting drills and ing. He went into society and took an against Austria in 1816, and against active part in the local affairs of the France in 1870-71 he aimed in his later The report was given by the leaders of neighborhoods in which he lived In years to develop it internally without the four corner conferences and the main 1815 his father died, and the estate at work was given. It was decided to as- withdraw almost entirely from social life, and settled down to the life of a country begin on August 17 and continue for one Johanna, the daughter of Hoinrich von Two years after the present emperor asweek. At this school instruction will Puttkamer of Vintium, Pomeranta, and conded the throne he was dismissed from be given by the best primary teachers of in the same year he appeared in the office. Since then he had lived in Friedunited diet at Rorlin, as a parliamentary richernhe, near Hamburg, where he was At the evening session the "Tenchers" deputy, representing the nobility of the went to receive his friends the year Daily Life" was discussed by Professor province of Saxony. In 1848 he parties around, and thousands of admirers from E. A. Gastman, James Baldwin and pated in the gathering of the rural nobil-Rev Frost Craft. The Teachers' Trust ity in Borlin, known as the Junker was long estranged from the young emparliament. His cureer as a parliamen- peror, and the fend between the old castle B. C. Lellingwell, and short talks on tary deputy ended in 1950. In 1951, in Berlin and Friedrichsruhe caused a "How to Grow a Crop of Tonohers," efter serving as secretary, he was ap- seandal of world-wide dimensions. A were given by Rev. M. B. Spayd, E. P. pointed the Prussian representative at formal reconciliation was effected event-Irving, Rev. W. H. Ponhallegon and the Germanic diet at Frankfort, which qually, but the wounds left by the conflict was the administrative council of the of four years were never healed. pointed. It consists of Mrs. Sue Oder, Germanic confederation, founded by the Fran von Bismarck died about two obnirman, J. F. Wicks and Will Carter, congress in Vienna in 1815. He was years age. The Iron Chanceller was The association will hold the next made the Prussian ambassador at St. never the same afterward. He failed Petaisburg in 1859, where he remained slowly, complained of lonelinees, and, when until 1863, when he was transferred to bis last illness began, was already a the embassy at Paris. After a few weak, secrewful and broken old man. morning. The pleasant weather gave months in the French capital, in Septem. Prince Bismarck leaves two sors, opportunity for a large attendance and ber, 1862, Bismarck succeeded Prince Count Herbart and Count William and

attendance gave inspiration and the ser- the church at 1.30 c'olock. The com- of Tayloxville The party went over on mittees in charge of the arrangements are the morning train and returned in the as fellows. Committee on arrangements, T. T. Roberts, Miss Richisond, addition to the regular services Franklyn Mrs. R. J. Simpson, committee on on-E. Bunn sang a sele which was a most terntiment, H. H. Clark, J. S. Baldenjoyable feature of the service. There win, Charles Pennington; committee on C. Boler, C. M. Reddick, William Hamwas a large number in attendance, the supper, Mrs. A. H. Mills chairman, and brecht and Mesars Robert and George teachers of the Sunday school Plates Sanderson have returned from a week's The Christian Endeavor society of the and cups will be furnished by the com- outing at Coulter's mill The party had mittee on arrangements.

College street and Westminster chapsis dab The discussion was lad by Miss Carrie will not be held on Tuesday evening, but E Knapp, Mrs R. J. Simpson, Miss a union prayer meeting will be held at Sterritt and Miss Carrie Roberts. The the Birst Presbyterian church on Wed meaoting was led by Miss Hattle Brown. | needay ovening. This will be the last The services at the Cumberland Pres- evening Rev. Penhallegon will be pres byterian church were conducted by Rev. ent to conduct the services nutil after his return from his summer vacation. The Ladies' Ald society of the College churches in the evening on account of the atreet chapel will meet at the chapel at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon,

The regular prayer meeting and teachers' meeting will be held at the First The members of the King's Daughter

a social at the home of Mrs. Edward day evening. The regular monthly meeting of the

official board of the First M. E. church The Bust Cirls mission band will meet in the afternoon school. Mrs. J. E. at the church on Saturday afternoon at 2:80 o'eleek.

There was one addition at the Christian tabernacle Sunday morning. In the evening the Christian Endeavor society completed plans for the patrictic social to be given Thursday evening.

Visited at Taylorville. A party composed of the families of J. The Sunday school of the First Presby- Renshaw, C. M. Reddick, M. M. Harritarian church will hald a pionic at Fair. son and Charles Green spons the day yes-

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, August i .- | formed an alliance with Italy early in There are 25 Sanday schools in the shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday even- declared war against Austria and ber township and 28 of this number were ing. The end had been expected for allies in the confederation in June of the

## Concluded Secret Treaties

with the South German states forthwith.

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## Dismissed by Emperor.

Blamarck was chanceller to the end of

A Week's Comping.

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with Dowey's believ.

The Democratic party should hasten to take treatment for its bey crater allila-

Benjamin Franklin Caldwell's "referendum" did not work on James Madi- to confront unis that we must either

There isn's vitality enough in the "referendum" plant to poison the skin

The party that draws on John P. Altgeld for advice cannot hope to hold the confidence of the American voters.

It will require the combined wisdom of all the cross roads strategy boards to untangle the Mantla situation.

It has been demonstrated that the Democratic plant known as the "lultiatory and referendum" is not proof

Among other some of prominent men appointed to Instally positions in the army, Senator Allen's son is content to fill a licutenapey.

If things about the Philippines are as reported by Dewey the Cermans will the law. As I take it, no man kin be need all the warshps they have in Manila sure. This critter has jumped your bay in the interest of humanity.

The Republican party has always made a specialty of raising and protecting the American flag. It has let the work of fault-fluding and hauling it down to its kin to to law, or you kin deskiver that

The per capita circulation of the United | that I d ould diskner." States in June 1896, the date of Brynn's nomination, was \$31.15. On July 1, 1898, 14 was \$94.74, and the Republican party intends that it shall go still higher.

way.

"And what?"

It may you appear all right, but at present it is a trille hard to understand what General Merritt's mission to Manile is. According to the latest developmints. That' ar' three of you with two gans apiece. 'Pears to me that you might drive the sarmint out." ment he cannot even be married in Manils as it was his intention to be.

get that the greenbacks he received for ly sprend that a "varmint" was down his grain in the station and seventica the hole. The trie of us approached were worth 85 to 05 cents on the dollar, it from different directions, and the while now he is paid in "two-hundredcant dellars."

Benjamin Franklin Caldwell does not attend the "Post Convention-Convention" if there is one and it is well known he never misses a Democratic con-

Since Caldwell's effort to knock out J. M. Gray has proved so disastrons to Caldwell and showed Gray to be the stronger of the two in this county, the politic thing is the nomination of Mr. Gray for congress instead of Caldwell That would be getting in the "referendum" in carnest.

"Sartialy, and the law fines you five sollars for not hevin' no case and fool-There were 88 pursons in attendance in the 18 presinces in this city, Satur-In' ai oun I, and you'll leave one o' your day, where the anti-Gray Domocratic primaries were hold, which recans, when guns here fill the fine is paid." fairly divided, that there were two and one-ninth Domecrats at each precinct which is dividing Democrats into very

on finance, consisting of Damocrate and and return at \$8.50, and to Put-In-Hay Pa, saye DoWitt's Little Early Risero and Silver Republican, reported in favor and return at \$6.50 % the round trip, are the best pills he ever used in his if itening \$150,009,000 in greenbacks to The majority of the senate committee of beeling \$150,009,000 in greenbacks to via Indianapolis, L. &. &. W. and N. Y. value money for the war, because they C. & St. L. Rye Ta, exxunson will said greenbnoks bear no interest while arrive at Ningara Falls at 7 a m., August Small in size but great in respits. II. nonds do. For many years, while we had 5. Tickets will be good for return until a greenback currency, these notes were Tunsday, August 9, 1898. Through train worth 85 to 50 cents on the dollar, and from Indianopolis with skepors, chair every man, who handled one of them in cars and ecooles. John S. Lazarns, G. the course of business was just that P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.-28-101 much loser. Three per cent interest on the came amount of bonds, divided the most necessary article to have with the care amount of bonds. Strings the most necessary article to have with among the 75,000,000 people of the you rafter your neckethook is a bottle United States is all cents per capits. That is the bond and greenback problem is a nut shell, and no one need be deceived about it.

The care amount of the most necessary article to have with the Early R of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute take and I have with the Early R to Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute to Krone. Of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. II. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

### THE PHILIPPINES. From present indications it would have been better had the United States aban-

doned the Philippines after destroying

the island-

powers stop in and restore order.

the glory we have wen claswhers.

THINGS WERE MIXED.

A Point of Law in a Case Before a

Justice of the Peace in

Red Star.

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from Red Star, a man came along and

emped our claim. There were three

of us, and we could have routed hou

out in no time, but there had been a

change from the old order of things.

A county had been laid out and named,

officers elected, and the sheriff said

we must go to law with the jumper.

We therefore applied to the justice of

the peace. He knew nothing whatever

"And sorter draw nigh and open on

him with my guns. Varmints don't

her no rights in law. They is jest var-

That was enough for us. Our claim

was down Hiftet, and the report quick-

"jumper" did not know of our presence

intil we began rolling rocks down op

him. Then he resorted to his guns.

justice to state his case, and when he

had Inished his honor replied:
"Wall, wall, I told 'em how it would

be if they went to mix'n' up things

Under the old order of things you was

you at' a tarmint. Jumpers had some

rights, but a varmint bain't not none."

I took possession," profested the man.
"dess so. That was jumpin."

"And I've bin shot at and driv off."

"Exactly. That is the varmint biz-

"And I'm here to appeal to the law."

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THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila bay and sending troops to occupy There are more than 1,200 of them, the island, the people of Manila were inand they are extravagantly dowered by spired to believe that it was the intennature. Even the pages of encyclopetion of the United States to hold the dias light up with glowing enthusiasm in describing their products. In the Philippines. Not only this, but the Scoloo group the fertile soll, watered attitude of the government encouraged the robellion of the natives and led with frequent tains and bathed in a humid atmosphere, produces an abun Agninaldo, the exclud insurgent leader, dance of vegetation hardly equaled anywhere else in the world. Crops are surgents against the Spaniards. He has harvested in constant succession, and bren successful mainly because of the tiees bear blo-soms and ripening fruit at the same time. "Hives of wild bees hang from the branches and alongside presence of Rear Admiral Dewey's squadron. As his success increased he became ambitious and arrogant and upon being of them are nests of humming birds impressed that the United States, did dangling in the wind." Vast forests not intend to hold the Philippines he clothe the mountains to their summits, improved that the United States did not intend to hold the Philippines he and include chony, ironwood, cedar, proclaimed blurself distator and now spanwood, and numerous other varieabsolutely Jeffes Downy and Mercitt, who ties of tropical woods. These forests arrived on the Sath, to take charge of the are filled with the melody of myrada land forces soul to Cavite from the Paof birds, and flish with the brilliant colors of beautiful fireflies, birds of As a result of Agulualdo's attitude paradise, paroquets, etc. In the fields Diwey's plans to take Manila seems to are the banana, plantain, pincapple, have been abandoned as he reports to sugar cane, cotton, coffee, edeon, cin namon, tobacco, indigo, rice, wheat, maire, or anges, citrons, breadfruit-Wishington that it would require 180,-000 tro ops to subdue the insurgents, on

everything. There are oxen, sheep, goats, swine This leaves the United States as to the harts, buffaloes and monkeys, enough Philippines in an unenviable position. of the latter to supply every shild in America, so that it would no longer Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet, but be preessary to go to Barnum or Bailey he has done nothing else except encour-Then, too, the jungles swarm with hzage the opponents of Spain by his presards, snakes and other reptiles, and ance. If he is correct in his estimate with huge spiders, taraptulas, white that it will require 150,000 tmen to subants, mosquitoes and locusts-all of due the insurgents there is little use in which are handy to have around when the eablnet quibbling about whether we we are in danger of becoming too much

shall demand a coaling station of Spain fascinated with earthly things. in the Philippines or demand the islands. The wildest is also abundant, and If it requires 150,000 men to subdue the there has been a searchy of wildcats islands Spain cannot consent to giving among us since the "wildcat curvency" us a snaling station, because the insur-the insurgents for possession. Assuming nocs. Earthquakes are frequent, and these reports to be true, which there is these would supply a long-felt want. no reason to doubt, so far as romaining They are needed to stir up stay-at-home in Manda bay and forwarding troops to voters and to wake up the "cleeping pu-nile by hombardment but he cannot hold bass to her voice with the rumbing. Perhaps the Germans have plowed it. He won t let the insurgents take it. The constant showers which fall from and it saems after all we don't want the May to December might be coaged Philippines and under these conditions meross our western plain; and gladden nothing seems in order except for Dewey the heart of the farmer. The gold, iron, and Merritt to move out and let foreign copper and sulphur mires would furand Merritt to move out and let foreign nish new fields for trusts and combiges, and it is obvious to everybody that the The condition, therefore, which seems trusts are in danger of running out of material and will soon need some new strike boldly for the Philippines or quit corner of the earth to levy on. before we turnish by "a feet's errand,"

Therefore, take it all in all, from the billiant bugs to the carthquakes, the balt is most tempting. But the hock in the jawa is what men fear. And yet, commercially, morally and religiously the prospect is not one which necessarily repels by its dangers. For the greatest danger to our republic is congestion. It is the cry for work when parentage there is no work to give that ser ds the shivers through us. We have made machinery faster than a market. We need a wider region in which to place our goods. And just now the orient is opening up a vast prospect. The Philippines would be both a market and a gate of opportunity to oriental trade. They would make an outlet for a fretting surplus of population in the great centurs, and for our factories and for

or law, but had an inherent sense of Morally and religiously we should not right and justice. 'Toys," said he when he had the shun an opportunity to lift up a barbarous people. The monastic plan of keeping good was never a success, and facts in the case, "I ain't sure about chatting ourselves in does not necessarily make us rightcons. A nation, like an individual, is saide better by teying to larm, sure 'mull', but if you po to law about it he may hold possession fur siv save somebody else. Every missionary who goes abroad is an inspiration to the "But what shall we do?" was asked. home cucle. When we think of the many avenues in three islands into Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. Aper-which we could turn the influence of fect remedy for Daziness, Nausca, Drowsia wild varment has taken possession of education and the hearing power of 10- ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue ligion, it must be admitted that the Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They that hole in the ground. 'Pears to me prospect is aftractive in spiritual earnestness. Who knows but that this is "But what if you did discover?"
"Wall, if I had a claim, and a wild a plan of Providence to bring the land varmint should take possersion of it favored of God and flowing with re-I should sorter sounter down that ligious speech into touch with a land in need of the Gospel?

We do not say that these considerations should pretail, or put a warrant on them as covelvaive, but they readily rise to view in contemplating the situation.--Advance.

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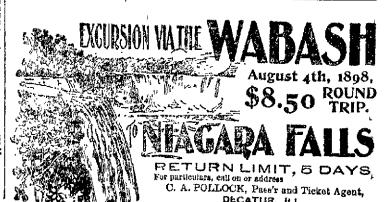
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# Bullets F She

Young Man Ca

At noon on Sunday on the farm of Joe | m Myors, 10 miles northeast of the city o shouting scraps occurred which will plant Worly result in boing a murder. Bay Isliard, a young tash aged 28 years, washot and probably fatally wounded by to Laula W. Clevenger. There appears to be a woman of the bottom of the frouble and the motive for the attempted murder stems to be a jeulou-y which existed betueen the two men. It was thought re Sunday that Tefford could not live. He | B thought himself that he would die and Siles Attorney Mills and Marshal Mason wont to see the man and get his slying statement, but he was yet alive

Clevouger fixed on Tillord five times but only one bullet took effect. He then pounded liltord over the head causing a fracture of the skull. Clevenger is now in the county jail and Taford lies at his horm at the point of death.

### TILFORD INTERVIEWED. The only particulars that are known

of the shooting were told by Tilford to States Attorney Mills. When Tifford thought that he was going to die his fither, W. H. Tilford, telephoned to the officers and asked that they come and get the dying statement of the young man Mr. mills accompanied by Marshal Linson drave out to the Tilford residence, and plurned late last night. When they called upon Tilford the young man did not feel certain that he was going to die, so his statement was not taken. In or ler for a dying statement to be good as ev dence it is necessary that it be made to at a time when the person feels sure that he is dying. In that event the statement one he introduced or evidence in the trial a of the case. Mr. Mills left instructions as to how the man's statement should be taken in the event, that he thought he would die. While Lilford did not make seworn statement to Mr. Mills he did tell his sade of the affair, and so far most of the facts known are from that source

## STORY OF THE TROUBLE.

Aifairs of the Men Which Led Up to the Tragical End.

In order to clearly understand the supposed motive of the shoeting it is neceseary to explain some facts in regard to the two men. Tilford, with his father, has been engaged in the hay pressing bustness and resides about ten miles northcart of the city on the Rae bridge road. About a quarter of a mile from the Tilford residence is the bome of Joseph The place is owned by Mrs Shorb of this city and is rented to Myers. It was at this place that the shooting uc-

Residing with the Myers family was a woman named Josie Watson, who formerly lived in Decetur, and for a time made her home over Robinson's salcon. bhe was the only witness of the shooting and probably knows more about it than unvana aisa.

Clevenger is a former by occupation and is 32 years old. He formerly worked for George Florey at Cannor, but this spring he entitivated 40 acres of ground belonging to the Widow Walker, and located in the same neighborhood as the Myers place. Clevenger had become accuainted/with the Watson woman and ecoording to Tilford's story made frequant visits to the Myers house to see hor. Tilford was also acquainted with the woman and showed her some attention. Colevenger had finished cultivating his crop of earn on the Walker place and laid it by. He had been living in a tent and he broke up his camp and came up near the Myers place with the intention of securing work as a wood chopper.

JEALOUSY EXISTED.

It appears that a feeling of jealousy arose between the men and caused the tragedy. Tilford says that Sunday morning the Watson woman passed his place and told him to come over and sea ber as she had something to tell him. Tilford therefore went over to see the weman about noon. They walked together to a section of the farm which is located in the river bottoms and sat on a log to talk. Tilford saw Clevenger coming with a revolver in his hand and supposing that he meant harm Tilford started to run away and escape danger. Clevenger went after the man and fired on him, emptying the five chambers of

bis 44 calibre Cults revolver. ONE TOOK EFFECT.

Only one of the bullets took effect. It struck Tilford in the lower part of his back near the right hip and passed tbrough the abdomen and entirely through the man's body, lodging under the skin over the front of the abdomen from where it was removed by the physicians. Tilford fell whon the shot struck him and Clevenger, having emptied at the chamters of his revolver, rushed up, according to Tilford's story, and struck the young!

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# CLEVENGER SHOT TO KILL

# Bullets Fired at Tilford Near the Sheep Ford on Sunday.

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## THE ARREST.

the County Jail.

The news of the shooting was brought to the city by a man named Finkenbinder, who notified Sheriff Nicholson The Jornegan, vice president and general explode. sheriff with his deputy, Cass Nicholson, manager of the Electrolytic Marine the only particulars that are known left the city about I BU c'clock for the Salts company, for whose ariest ou a the short were told by Thiord to scone of the tragedy. They had almost charge of obtaining money on false pro-All orney Mills. When Tilford reached the home of Clevenger, when they th lett that he was going to die his learned that the arrest of the man who w 11 Tilford, telephoned to the bad done the shooting had been accom- arrived here by steamer this morning is and asked that they come and get plished and that he was then being He was not taken into oustody, owing, dring statement of the young man brought to the city Sheriff Micholien it is said, to a lack of the necessary u Il-accouptailed by Marshal Mason then turned back toward the city and cout to the Tillerd residence, and evertook Clevenger, who with his capters thread late last night. When they had taken another read. Clevenger was Lapon Telford the young man did in charge of Constable Martin l'unk and tel contain that he was going to die, Mr. Hiser. He had gene to the home to his statement was not taken. In erter for a dying statement to be good as without making any resistance or effort

Shoriff Nicholson and Deputy Cass heladying In that event the statement Nicholson took charge of the prisoner can be introduced as evidence in the trial and brought him back to the city and

WAS COOL AND CALM.

Clevenger was quite calm and collected w uld die While Tilford did not make and did not show signs of excitement Hive about 75 of the friends and neigh-He told the officers that he had given his bors of John Hizer gathered at his home, gun and knife to the Watson woman northwest of the city, on Sunday after-Clevenger is not a man whose appearance need and spont the afterneon and evenwould lead one to think be was a mur- lug. The affair was a complete surprise deror. He has a light complexion and to Mr. Hiver and was arranged by Mrs. light sandy mustache and hair, is of Hizer and Miss Nellie Crane. The Wood medium height and would weigh prob- man's band was present and played a Andre of the Men Which Led Up to ably 166 pounds. He is rather a good number of selections during the after- week were postposed until Thursday on looking man and is quiet and soit noon. The cofreshments of loss, cake

WOULD NOT TALK.

The prisoner was seen by a repetter for the Republican at the county jail last I nangaged in the hay preising busisay anything, but would make his statesay anything, but would make his state-is so crowded there that it is almost an ment when his trial took place. He told impossibility to seems accommodations form residence is the home of Joseph the reporter that he went to the home without arrangements for several days My rs. The place is owned by Mrs. of Constable Funk and gave himself up in advance. The applicants for rooms at to bot this city and is rented to Myers. and that the revolver he used was a 44 the principal hereis are being turned I was at this place that the shooting or at Tilford. Clevenger told of his conday, coulding with the Myers family was a tracts for chopping wood for farmers in command Josic Watson, who for the neighborhood in which he lived but taily lived in Desatur, and for a time refused to give any details of the shoottiade her home over Robinson's saloon. Ing or give any intimation as to the Brethren church will hold a pionic at

## AFTER THE GUN.

leated in the same neighborhood as the An effort is being made today to scoure Mysrs place. Clevenger had become ac- the gun with which the shooting was quanted with the Watson woman and done Clavenger told the officers that cording to Tillord's story made fre- he gave the revolver to the Watson wequent visits to the Myers house to see man and this forencon Sheriff Nicholson her Tilford was also saqueinted with and Marshal Mason started out to find the weman and showed her same atten- the gan Ic is believed by the officers ten Clevenger had finished cultivating that the Watson woman was in Decatur is crep of corn on the Walker place and last night and again returned to the lill it by. He had been living in a tent country. The revolver will be lucated and to broke up his camp and came up and scoured if it is possible to get it. It ten the Myers place with the intention is known at where house the woman stopped last night and it is likely that

the revolver can be traced down Tilford said that the woman when he went to see her was urging him to give ar so between the men and caused the her money with which to go away. events that followed.

## TILFORD IN BAD SHAPE.

Chances for Recovery are Very Small

-Operation Performed. Tilford was still alive today, but his channes for recovery were considered to be very small. When, he remoked his home after the shooting Dr. Graves and Dr. Yarnell, both of Gerro Gordo, were called to attend him. The builter which Unly one of the bulicis took effect. It had lodged under the skin over the Struck Lilford in the lower part of his abdomes after passing shrough the body, tot mear the right hip and passed was removed. There was a cut on the through the abdomen and entirely through forebead and an examination showed the man's body, ledging under the skin that the man had been struck several over the front of the abdomen from where times on the head. The scale being out it was removed by the physicians. Tii- to the bone. One blow on the right side ford fell when the shot struck him and of the head fractured the skull. Last Ouvergor, having emptied at the cham-night the doctors performed an operation

them to bis head in order to ward off the

Tilford's condition is critical and he hangs in the balance between life and death. It was the opinion this forencen that he would probably not recover from spoken of as a young man of good character and standing in the community in

# BOSTON DIVINE

HAVRE, August 1 .- Rev. Prescott F trages, a warrant was issued in Boston,

Surprised Mr. Hiser.

Upon the invitation extended by Mrs. and lemonate were served on the lawn A large number of the guists were from

Popular Summer Resort.

Citizens of Deceater who have gone recontly to Bay View, Mich., write that it marck.

S. S. Picnic. The Sunday school of the United Fairlawn on Tuesday afternoon and even-

Visible Supply. OHICAGO, August 1 -The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 9,093,000, corn 17,575,000 on\$s 8,440,000 barley 81,000, rye 805,300.

The foundation for the new bridge over Steven's creek to replace the one washed away by the high waters last spring has been finished and the work of the construction of the bridge will be finished as soon as possible

# PLOT AT PARIS

PARIS, ILL , August 1-A quabolical the injuries he received. The bullet attempt to destroy human life came to wound is a bad one and the injuries on light Sunday morning by the discovery the head are also scrious. Tilford is of four and one-half pounds of dynamite placed on the porch of the residence of Colonel Torrence Clark. A servant in sweeping the perch discovered it and notified the police.

> Investigation showed that nine sticks ni dynamite had been placed there and a fuse attached and lighted. The fuse was four feet long, as was shown by the ashes. It burned to the cap, but did not

> Colonel Clark resides in a large twostory brick house at the corner of Fourth street and Jefferson avenue. All of the family were at home at the time. Colonel Clark owns large farming interests in Edgar county and is vice president of the Edgar county national bank.

> The police say they have a clew that will load to the arrest of the perpotrator

Married at Cerro Cordo. The marriage of Miss Rose Leonard

and David Ullrey occurred at Cerro Gordo Sunday evening. I he ceremony was SING SING, August 1 - Martin performed at the German Baptist church Thorne was electrocuted this morning by Elder McClure immediately following for the murder of William Guidensuppe. the Sunday evening services. The young couple will leave at once for Neith Dahota where they will reside on a farm. Miss Leonard is the daughter of J. Il Leonard, who was at one time a dry goods merchant of this city and is well and favorably known to a number of the people of Decatur.

Races Postponed

The bicycle ruces whih were to have been held by the messenger boys last accumb of there being only a small at-

Praise for Bismarck. ST. PLTERSBURG, August 1 .- The

newspapers are unanimous in lauding the greatness and eminent genius of Bis-

## MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

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To-Day's Receipts-Our Lots. Wheat—188, Estimated, 175, a year ago, 248 Corn—182, Estimated, 540, a year ago, 1190 Onis-403, Estimated, 305, a year ago, 673. Estimates for Tomorrow.

Vheat, 2.5; Oorn, 750; Oats, 105. Hogs, Hog receipts, 35,000. Estimated, 35,000.

Market, strong. Light, \$8.70288.85,

Heavy \$3.95@14 (4; Rough, \$3.75@23 85, Estimated for tomorrow, 23,000,

Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 10,000. Market steady.

should Attend Decatur Race Meeting AUGUST 23, 24, 25 and 26.

> PROGRAMME. TUESDAY.

12.35	Class Pace				
2:35	Class Trot				
2.12	Class Pace 500.00				
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2:10	Class Pace				
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	ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15.				

DRYGOODS & CARPET CO.

# "Just After Stocktaking." Counted stock Saturday night. All of the twenty-six

departments on three floors balanced up their previous six months' business and now the fall trade must be looked

Summer goods must go and experience tells us that nothing will move them quite so quickly as generous price-lowering. Here's a few sample offers.

## "Just after stock taking" Sale Men's Furnishings.



Men's Summer Ties Men's Summer Shirts -- clearing -all the Fine Wash- out a great as able Club Tres-Mad sortment at ras, Oxford, Pique, 49c. Some of Duck and Lawn-these shirts proper cloths- rightly have collars patterned—all the re but most of maining wash ties them are the cellarlesa vari that have set the pace for Decatur's correct ofy-some of thom have utdressers. The 10c and

tuched cuffs 5c six 25c and some of The Silk Clubs and Bows are all correct in every detail as concern, reduced now. The stripes and summer shirt tashions, and many of plaids, the bare and figures-all the them would have found ready buypretty ties that sold

them detiched cuffs-all of them are

15c eason. Nowfor a quarter. Now-Summer Suspenders-the washable once and those of Light Weight Prench Web Emstre-cool and fashionable. All of them offered new ut-

"Just after stock taking" Sale Women's Underw'r.

# Prices unthought of at any other time

than "just after stock counting" -- a quick movement of smallish lots that must leave 3c for Women's Jorsey Ribbed Vests-taped neck and

armholes-strong, serviceable garments that are advortised elsewhere at 5c, "worth 10c." 10c for Women's Bern Jersey 15c for Women's Ecru Jersey Ribbed Vests-tape neck and

slooves-the 20c sort. Women's Black Linen Collars and Cuffs-all sizes. The Collars have sold at 20 cents and the Cuffs at 25c. Now - Collars 10c - Cuffs

## "Just after stock taking" Sale in the Basement.

Muson's Patent (1858) Fruit Jus -complete with tops, rubbers d oponer—pint size 40c quart size 43c 26 gal size 59c







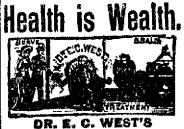
Ton Sheets "Sure Catch" Sticky Fly Paper-Five Cents.

# SALE GOES ON. REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Usual Prices.

Body Brussels 65c, Moquettes 50c up. Wall Paper (all grades) lc up. These are sample prices only—other big

J. W. RACE,



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G. A. KELLER, Secretary. N. Main and North Sts., Docatur, Ills. | HARRY E. MIDXIFF, Bostslary.

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be hold at the court; house in DecAur., In on MONDAY, 1HE 22d DAY OF AUGUST, 1898, at 11 o clock, a.m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following olikers to be voted for at the general election to be hold on Tuesday, November 8, 1898.

plection to be hold on unescapy, recommended, 1898.
One County Clerk.
One County Clerk.
One County Freasurer.
One County Superintendent of Schools.
The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote coat for Presidential electors in 1896, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of Iwenty-five votes of vor. ver. Each district or fewnship will be entitled to be following delegates.



Long Creek
Houth Musen
Marca- 1st district
— 2d
Milam Milam Mt Zion

South Wheatland.

Whitmore

Total

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the piaces designated by the chairman of said township or district. All township and voting districts will held their primary on Saturday, August 20, 1985, from 4 o'clock to 7.00 o'clock p m. Rach township or voting district will use by ballot for sine candidates for the soveral offices, the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district in the convention the Township Central committee man for each district shall receive the vote of the delegates from said township or district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to wit, at 7 30 o'clock b, m., the voters being as semisted for that parpose at the polling piace will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts as the ease may be in the county convention the two primary election in his township or district.

All primary tickett shall be supplied by the committee of their doors to have their and of the committee of their townships and of the committee of their township of district will select as all exact townships or district will select as all exact to a committee of their townships of districts and to represent them in the County committee and represent them in the County in the control of districts and to represent them in the County convention.

All Republican Contral Committee. The new committee will meet immediately atternate to attend their respective from that a fall expression may be half at the selection of determines and candidates.

By order of the County Republican Contral committee.

E. F. LYTLE, Chairman.

NEWSPAPERHRCHIVE®.

## By WILLIAM BEATTY.

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The dusk of an April night was beginning to deepen into the darkening as three men came into ylow over the sand hills of the Bay of Drum. It had been a bleak, wet, blustering day—one of those gray days common to the eastern coast of Scotland-but toward evening a dreary cheerfulness had broken through the thin and hurrying rack of cloud.

'A dirty night, Captain Marks; s dull ending to a dull day," observed the Laird of Drum, a handsome, but somewhat discontented looking man.

"Ay, ay," returned the captain, "it has been a dull day, sir; but I canna mind that I've ever been at a funeral on a cheary. It's aye a dirty day for a

"Zounds, I believe you are right." shrugged the Laird; "but Dewar had always bad luck."

"That's true," sighed the third, "but, as Holy Writ hath it: 'Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward."

"Ay, just as every craft is built to founder," interposed the captain; "only some do all the sailing, while the others do the sinking."

"Yes, it would seem so," returned the Laird, repressing a yawn.



HIM.

rather fancy, though," he added, "that our friend must have seen some life before he settled a Drum."

"Well, whether he did or not, he was a good neighbor," said the doctor, com-ing to a stand. "And his character and abilities were as much beyond dispute as the Laird's here, and he is accounted a good man in these parts." "So I have heard," sald Marks.

"Never beed him, Captain," said the Laird, with a scarcely velled air of self-

satisfaction. "Leslie's partial--" "It's the truth, all the same," affirmed the doctor. "Though what you've done," he added sardonically, "to merit the character, beats me; you simply don't know what life is, man. But the long and the short of it is, Laird, there's many a ship held sea-worthy that has never known foul

"Oh, come, Leslie," protested the Laird; "I'm not perfect, I know; but If you mean to imply that I should give way to the first temptation, then-

"Tut, tut, man, it was but a general observation. I had no----" "There, there, say no more," said the Laird, holding out his hand.

tietain you longer; it's getting late, and will soon be dark. Good night, and thanks for your convoy." "Good night, sir, good night," re-

sponded the captain. "Good night, Laird," said the doctor. -and take care of your feet on the

duise at the cove; the tide was a Shought high." "I'll mind," asknowledged the Laird, as he turned away.

But as he picked his steps carelessly

enough among the rocks and sea wrack that made his journey a tedious and precarious one, he was more engaged in thinking, with a certain dissatisfaction, that he had missed the flavor of Mfs. than in watching his footing.

He had, in truth, just surmounted the

last ledge of rock shutting in the cove when his feet shot out from under him, and he was launched among a huddle of men engaged in something at the water's side. There was a smothered cry of "the gauger," a sculle, a heavy thud, and the unfortunate man lay a senseless heap upon the sand.

"By Heaven, he's done for," said

"He's weel served, then; curse him," muttered another. But as he stooped over the figure of the intruder, and

peered into his face, he started.
"Deil tak me, lads!" he exclaimed. "This is no the gauger; it's the Laird

o' Drum." "Drum?" growled a deep bass. "Faith, I hope it is. I owe him mair

than I can pay." 'Ay, ay, Dick, we ken that; but it's a hanging matter, this," returned the

other gravely. "Is it no, Jan?"
"By Gott, it see dot," answered Jan.

Then, for a space, the group stood silent, peering at the body and each other by turns, evidently at a less what to do. At length, the man called Dick troke the spell. 'We canna leave him here," he

grumbled. "If we do we need never hope for another run in these partsthe gauger will jump to us at once."

Ay, sy," chimed in an oldish, hardfeatured fellow, a fisherman by his rig; "ay, ay, but what's to hinder ye taking him aboard, lad? Jan, here," he suggested, "could drop him ower and side in a fathom or twa. Ye micht leave his bonnet and staff where they are; they'll show how he cam by his

"Man. Dauvit, you pawkle deevil, ye've hit it. In wi' him, and shove off, linds," said Dick.

When the Laird of Drum came to himself, which he did some little while after Jan had succeeded in landing his eargo, the darkness had fallen, and the lugger, to which he had been transported, was standing out to sea, the stars were burning, and a cold wind was blowing the calt spray in his face. For a space he lay, and mused, much as he was wont to do of a morning on coming out of sleep. But gradually the cool night air reviving him, he became conscious of a sickening, sinking motion, and of a dull, stinging pain in his

Filled of a sudden with the agitation and foreboding that often alarms the sleeper, the Laird raised himself upon his clows and stared around,

"My God!" he groaned in alarm, as he viewed his surroundings, "what has

Then, in a flash, he remembered; and as he still shivered with apprehension, a hoarse voice, at no great distance,

supplied him with an answer.
"I tink, mate, dot we drrop dot sdranger man over de side now.' "If you're sure the tide winna carry

him in shore, Jan, I dinna mlud," returned the person addressed, "a corp isna the best o' company."
"It brings ill luck," grumbled Jan. "Weel, we'll e'en heave it and its ill

luck ower the side thegither," replied the other. "By Gott, yes," said Jan, rolling back to the hatchway, evidently intending to go below in search of something heavy, while his companion advanced with a coil of rope to lash the supposed dead man's feet together.

"Ahoy, Jan!" he cried. "deil tak me, if the corp isna leevin'."
"Ye're leevin', arena ye?" questioned

the smuggler.

The Laird nodded weakly.
"It's leevin'," shrugged the fellow.
"Dot's bad," said Jan.

"It might have been worse, Pitullo," remarked the Laird, addressing the man with the rope, whom, with a feeling of uneasiness, he now recognized as a seaman and a native of Drum, a bad character, and one whom, two years before, in his capacity as mag-istrate, he had sentenced to a term of

"Maybe," answered Pitulio, indiffer-

"I might, without your knowing it, have seen you and passed word to the Preventitive men," explained the

"Dot's true," assented Jan.
"Ay, ay, ye micht," nodded Pitullo.
"Well," pursued the Laird, "as I did not get the chance, and there is no one a bit the worse, save myself, I suppose you won't object to put me ashore?" and he drew himself stiffly together, as if he would rise.

But a something—a certain undefined hostility, perhaps, or the lowering si-



tence with which they received his re quest--disquieted the Laird of Drum and caused the blood to sing through Remember me to your wife and bairns "Dot would never do," said Jan, at

lust. "No," said Pitullo, in a tone of con-

viction, "it wouldna."
"Not do!" faintly ejaculated the Laird, "and why not?"

"Weel, ye see, Laird," volunteered Pitullo, with a sort of grim satisfaction, "it's this way. Not having been sne friendly to us as ye micht, it would hardly serve to set ye ashore now-ye ken ower muckle."

"But if I gave you my word to forget both you and your trade?" questioned

The Dutchman shook his head scep

tically, and Pitulio laughed. "We had better leave it to the lads,

suggested the latter. "Ja de lads will seddle it," nodded

"Ay, ay, the lads will seddle it," mockingly echoed the smuggler, as without a word of preface, he proceeded, regardless of expostulation, to the the captive hand and foot.

"Safe bind, safe find," he grinned, as he turned on his heel and followed Jan. For half an hour after that the unfortunate man was left to himself and the noises of the night. At intervals, between the swelling of the sheets and the creaking of the cordage, he could hear the clatter of the glasses, and the argie-bargling of angry men, at which last, the contention growing stronger with the drink, a terrible fear oppressed him. He realized that he was in the hands of reckless, lawless men, who bore him little love, and he trembled, for he felt that their decision regarding his disposul would be guided by considerations of self-interest rath-

er than by the dictates of humanity. And his conviction on that head was only too fully borne out, when presently the whole crew of smugglers came

stumbling upon deck. Well," asked the Laird, his voice

shaking, as even a brave man's will at times, "have you settled the matter?"
"We have, Laird," nodded Dick Pitullo, who had evidently been deputed by the rest to acquaint him with their decision. "Wo've settled it. Ye maun aither join us, or-gang quietly ower

The callous abruptness with which the fellow gave forth his speech chilled the listener's blood, so that for a mo-

ment or two he was unable to speak.

"Impossible," he gasped.

"It's the truth, though," insisted Pitullo. "It's either a bit shot to your heels, or-the ither thing. Is't no "Ay, ay," chorused the smugglers.

"Mak your mind easy on that score uaird," answered Pitulio, with a coarse



YOUNG MAN, "SHE'S SHOWING HER TEETH."

laugh, "Whether ye droon or turn Free Trader, she'll be a widow a' the same. Isna that so, Jan?"

"Dot's so," returned the Dutchman. "So yo'd better mak the best o' a bad Job," counselled Pitulio. "Are ye for a drink o' the German Ocean or a stoup

o' Hollands?'

Face to face with such a terrible and pressing alternative, the Laird of Drum was not the kind of man to hesitate in

his choice.
"Well," said he bitterly, "as I ampowerless to help myself, I submit. I don't see, though, what good I can be

"Oh, mair than ye think, Laird. For ac thing ye'll hac an opportunity gien ye for reflection, and time to resolve on a better way o' leevin," answered Pitullo-parodying the very speech delivered him by the Laird at his trialchuckling savagely the while, as if he promised himself much gratification in paying off, in a fashion of his own, the grudge he bore the man.

Whereupon, having unbound the Laird and led him below, he left him there to attend to the wound on his head or drown his cares in drink as he hought fit.

"I tink it would have been better to frop him over de side," grumbled Jan,

as the smuggler came on deck.
"Ay, ay, but then ye are not of my
way of thinking, Jan," answered Pitullo, victously. "I owe the man a grudge, and will pay it in my ain way. If ye are feared he'll win aff and blow on us, ye can mak your mind easy on that score. He'll never win back to Drum; or if he does, he'll gang back as hardened and devil-may-care a blackguard as the worst of us."

It was somewhere between the islands of Guernsey and Jersey and France, that a small packet bound to the port of Falmouth, had the misfortune one dark night to meet with an experience only too common in earlier days--common enough on the high seas, that is, but of rare occurrence so near such a busy highway as the British Channel. The packet was salling along easily before a stendy and a fav-oring breeze, when, suddenly, out of the dark hu

ghostly sails of a strange craft.
"Ahoy, there," hailed the unknown 'what vessel is that?"

"The 'Dispatch,' of Falmouth." roared back the captain, "and curse you for a set of landlubbers. Where ire your lights?"

"Heave to, or I'll sink you," came back over the waters.

"That's rather peremptory, is it not?" questioned a young man who



THE MAN LET DROP HIS MISSILE had been walking the deck with the

skipper. "My God!" gasped the captain, a startied look of horrified recognition shooting out from under his brows as ho peered ahead.

"What's the matter?" inquired his compánión. "It's Jack the Batchelor," groans the captalu.

"But who the dickens is---" But another and more imperative hail from the black craft caused him to

"My God!" murmured the captain wiping the aweat from his brow. near home; it's flondish - neither to be able to fight or run," and he kicked in his anger and despair a small brass cannon standing by. "She could outsail us easily, and there's never an ounce of powder aboard for a signal,"

"Zounds!" exclaimed the young man, as he saw the stranger's ports go up, "she's showing her teeth; what's the meaning of that?"

"Ay, ay," answered the captain, in reply to another hail. Then, having sung out his orders to bring his vessel up to the wind, he turned to the young ellow and said:

"It means, lad, that if you want to save your mother and sister you must do as I bid you, for in another ten minutes I doubt if there will be a man of us alive to tell our end. Listen, Get your mother and sister up at once When we wear round place them in the forward bont; you can do that without being seen by those aboard that craft there. Once they are in, lower away any push off into the darkness.

"But you, captain?" said the young man, in some agitation. "Never heed for me, lad; mind the women," returned the captain, "we'll

do our best. If we come out all right, we'll pick you up." Then, having wrung the young fellow's hand and hurried him below, he went forward to his crew and bade

them prepare for the worst.
"Lads," said he, "we have fallen foul of that villain, Jack the Batchelor. I know his craft well, for I have seen it often at Naples. A more bloodthirsty But if he offers violence, remember you are Britons,"

Whereupon, arming himself with a handspike, he awaited, together with his crew similarly appointed, the approach of the boarders.

For a space there was nothing to be heard in the quictness of the night but the grating of the rowlocks and the ping of the ship's salls, and the shrill whistling of the air through the rig-

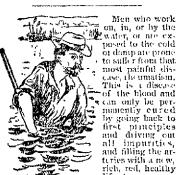
At length, however, the noise of boat scraping alongside warned the captain of the "Dispatch" that the crisis was at hand. With a quick sign daylis to lower away. The boat was barely out of sight when the first of the rowers gained the deck.

From that moment, indeed, until the captain had delivered up whatever moneys he had-and, unfortunately, he carried a good sum-little time was lost. Business in these waters was too precarious to allow of procrastmation

and too dangerous to permit of mercy As soon as the spoil was stowed away in the boat, the butchery the cap ain had anticipated began. There was never a word said, never a shot fired it was a hand to hand struggle, the knife or the cullass, or a pitch over the side, did the work. For a time the captain fought on with the courage of despuir: but, at length, feeling himself begin to weaken, he was on the point jumping overboard, preferring

Away forward the tackle of one of the davits on which had swung the boat in which he had hoped the women might escape, remained taut and quivering, as if it had fonied, and someone out of sight essayed to sever its strands with a knife. He saw that and worse. He saw, with a chill of horror, the figure of one of the buccancers gazing with a horrible glee at the frantic struggles of those below, waiting for the moment when they should think themselves free, that he might dash the heavy iron weight he held poised in his arms through the timbers of the boat. It was even as he beheld the sight that a floadish exultation, let drop bls missile. Before, however, he could reach the murderer, a terrific blow from be hind stretched the captain senseless on tho deck.

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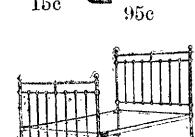
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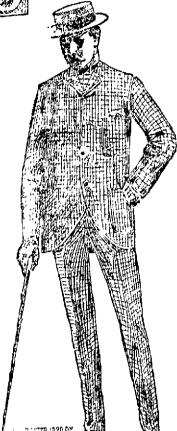
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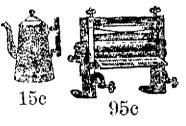


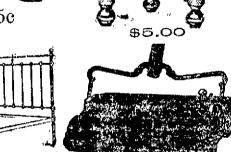
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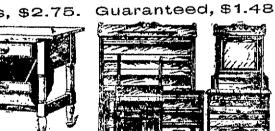
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Why They Have Played No Part in the Present War With Spain.

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to be built and attached to all the navies, and thus considerably altered the make-up of fleets.

"Why haven't torpedoes been heard from?" Now, that's like the question that some idiot asked of a great scientist: 'Why does a pail of water weigh less after you put lish in It?' Torpedoes have been heard from, Get your history out and you will find that in our own war, when torpedoes were first used, ships were blown up right and left by torpednes. Haven't you heard of Cushing? In the Turko-Russian war several ships were suc-cessfully tornedoed, and Admiral Ting's ship, the heaviest battle-ship in the Chinese navy, was blown up in the recent war by a terpedo discharged objections to such suits vanish from a Japanese torpedo bout. Why do we keep away from Havana harbor when you get them of the Hart, and sink a slip in the Santiago narrows instead of salling through them? For the same reason that the French ships did not dare to enter the German harbors while the German army was marching on to Paris-fear of torpedoes. In both the Brazilian and Chilian civil wars powerful ships were sunk by Whitehead torpedoes. What more can you ask? In every war that ships have played a part, since tor-pedoes were invented, the deadly little guncotion entriers has done more than ly shrunk and will keep in shape its share of execution. Just think for when worn and washed. Our a moment. A battleship costs several willions, and a torpedo boat less than prices are mere nothing com-

> boats. It must be admitted that this war has demonstrated that torpedo boats are not particularly useful as such—provided that the Spaniards are the equals of other nations in managing them. There are a number of torpedo boats along the coast of Cuba, which have had sufficient opportunity to blow up our ships if they were able to. But Spain has shown such deplorable inefficiency in all respects wherein we cannot damn torpedo boats just because Spanish sailors don't - make good use of them. But there is little doubt that a tornedo boat is uscless against a warship whose gunzers know how to shoot, unless it can approach without being seen, and that is a difficult matter, as our Spanish friends have discovered. In a duel between a battleship and a torpedo boat the tage that torpedo boats will never, probably, be send out directly against them. Every shell from one of the guns of the battleship is as deadly to the torpedo boat as a torpedo is to its enemy. This is one of the things that this war has demonstrated. For, if our ships can hit objects smaller than torpedo boats at a distance of four or five miles, what chance does such a boat have of being able to approach within half a mile of a shipthe longest distance at which a torpedo is effective?

> "Spanish torpedo boats might have accomplished something in this war if they had made dashes at our ships, but probably the only result of their daring would be that Spain would have

lost some terpedo boats.
"Torpedo boats discharge their reapons from a moving platform, and passing through the water renders the torpedo less accurate than earthe toipedo less necurate than car-non. It seems to be impossible to give them a range of more than 1,000 yards at best. These are enough reasons to limit the use of torpedo hoats, but the neat little vessels will probably figure in every stand-up sea fight they have a chance to take part in, and, darting Decatur, III.

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## Human Alligator Society.

According to the mail news from the west coast of Africa, a "human alliga-tor" society infests the banks of the Kittam Boom river. Fishermen and boatmen have been enticed from thelf cances by the members of the society, who, after murdering them and steal ing their belongings, feasted on their bodies. One man who was enticed on to the river bank, when fallen on by the "human alligators," killed one his assallants and wounded two others, enten, excepting one of his legs, which was found in the river and identified by some marks upon it. So common were the outrages becoming in the district that the attention of the authorities was being drawn to the matter.

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The Vandalia Raliread will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the follow ing meetings:
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Sarotoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 1.

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One fare round tith. Sul October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning fill Oct. 31.
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Home suckers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus 22 for round trip.

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## CHANCERY NOTICE. MACON COUNTY, 44

No. 125 Main Line South to Pans. 4 9:22 a. m. No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo. 4 2:25 p. m. No. 103 Local Proight South . 7 :43 8. m. No. 705 from Chicago via Champaign arrives . 19:30 p. m. 19:30 to said bilt of complaint, no same will be taken in confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayor thereof. Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1898, July 27-daw (Son) D. L. FOBTER, Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice. Special Assessment notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decaure having ordered that bouth Frankin attest from the south line of Jefferson Street south to the City that is to graphed and gravoied, the ordinates for the same being on file in the order of the City Cierk of said city, and the said city having applied to the County Court of Macon county, for an assus-ment of the cost of said in-provements, according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1883, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will be mut. All persons destring may file objections in said don't before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Check, A. KELLEE.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, July 18, A. D. 1892.

## Dated Decatur, Illinois, July 18, A. D. 1898. SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the circk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles Gross and avainut F. M. Burnes, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit; Lat 5, in Block'13, in the Village of Blue Mound, Micron county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said F. M. Burnes, which I shall offer at public said at the north door of the court innue in Dreatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1838, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of July, A. D. 1836.

22-daw Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Administrator's Notice. Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John F. Delbridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appelisted administrator of the estate of John F. Delbridge, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the country court of Macon county. At the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate persons to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1898.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1898, THEODORE WIBE, Administrator,



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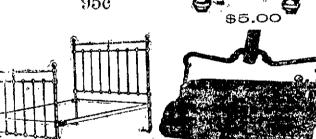
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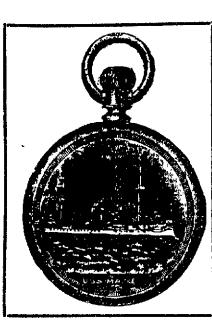








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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to amounce W. W. Fos-Times a candidate for Sherlit, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. We are authorized to announce James I.

Record as a candidate for sherif, subject to
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We are authorized to announce PETER PERC as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to amounce John G. Krillyn as a candidate for County Superinten-dent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to manounce Barry K. Mickirs as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

we are authorized to announce Alexander Mylared as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce William I. Hammer as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. Hittle, of Milan township, as a candidate for shoth, according to the action of the Republican county convention.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made

Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent cigar Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of

june 22-def read, onkes, pies, etc. Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren .- 5-dtf

Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday, August 4. Particulars at City or Deput ticket

The Chickering and Packard piones take the lead with the people. See them at the C. B. Proscott music house.

Smoke "Uncle Sam" cigare; five in a ox for 10 cents. L. CRODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

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Erlanger's extravaganza has been warmly received by the most cultured classes in all of the cities is has visited.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures oczema, skin disenses and obstinate sores. II. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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## Special Advertising Rates.

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## Barn Burned.

Henry Reeser, the tenant on the place, bushels of corn and 200 bushels, of outs fire amounted to about \$2500.

## MANY PROPLE CANNOT DRIKK

coffee at hight. It spoils their sleep, You can utilik Grain. O when you pleaso and sleep like a top. For Grain. O does not attimitate; it contrishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the hest coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect crink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES Taken From the Report of Prof. Coonradt-Comparison with July of the Past Few

Years.

The mouth of July has been remarkable for the absence of rais. According to the reports of Prof. Coonract, the weather observer it has been the driest July since the records of the weather have been kept. The total precipitation for the entire month was but 1.07 inches. The first rain was on the 8th of the of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSREH MILLER, of Blue Mound, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSREH MILLER, of Blue Mound, as a candidate for County County Council as a candidate for sherlif, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

The corn crop was greatly in need of more is needed. During the same month last year three times as much rain fell. There were 23 clear days in the month 7 partly cloudy days and but one cloudy day. The rainfall in July of the pas five years was as follows: 1894, 2.38 inches: 1805, 8.43 inches: 1896, 7.08; 1997, 8.09 inches: 1898, 76.7 inches. The month was not as hot as July las

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. Door as a cuididate for County Clork, subject to the double of the Republican county convention.

46 degrees: and the many temperature, was degrees. 46 degrees; and the mean temperature 78.7 degrees. The following comparison with the temperature of the game month for the dates five years is of interest:

Your	Max, Tem	p. Min. Tomp.	Avera
1894	96	51	72.2
1896	92	50	73,0
1896	35	50	75.5
1897	101	52	77,2
1893	59	46	76.7
	THE VE	TERINARIAI	24
		3 LULLING COLOR	193

## Will Hold Their Semi-Annual Meet-

ing in This City on August 11.

The members of the Illinois Veterinary Medical and Sorgical association will hold their semi-annual meeting at the office of Dr. S. II. Swaln in this city on August 11 and 19. Some of the most prominent veterinary surgeons of the state will road papers and the meeting will be of unusual interest. The program for the two days will be as follows: THURSDAY AFTEROON.

President's Address-J. Usborne, No-

Pasumonia-V. G. Hunt, Arcola. Tuberoplesis-A. Hurlburt, Stoning-

Neurotmoy-W. A. Swaln, Mt. Pu Enteritis-J. U. Groves, Cerro Gurde.

THURSDAY EVENING. How to Fire for Oure of Spavin-C O. Herrin, Raymond.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis-L. C. Pray, PRIDAY MORNING.

Lymphangitio-G. G. Baumgartner Sunstroke-Fred Glassbrenner, Allton,

Capenlaing-S. H. Swain, Decatar.

## BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE, JULY 80. Objected 18, Washington 3, Cincinnati 8, Booklyn 2, Philadellphia 8, Pittsburg 3. Beston 4, St. Louis 2. Now York 7. Louisville 3.

Baltimore 5, Cleveland 1. Clayeland 4, Baltimore 1. JULY 31.

New York 7, Louisville 8. Ohlongo 7, Washington 4. Cincinnati 9, Booklyn 5.

Licebileld 18, Hillsboro 0.

Mt. Olive 6, Staunton 2. At St. Louis: Maticon, 19; Sporting News, 2.

## CAME OUT SHORT.

Lost Money on the Tournament.

of voluntoer firence beld a meeting Saturday evening at the city council rooms the Sunday school of the First Presbyto settle up the expenses of the firemen's terian church will be given next. Thurstournament which was held in this city. day afternoon at Fairlawn park. Con-A limited number of persons to do The bills were figured up and it was veyances will leave the church at 1:80 writing at their homes. Twenty-five found that the receipts were short of the o'clock in the afternoon and supper will conts paid for every hundred words, expanditures to an amount within \$200. be served at 5 o'clook. Promptness and good work necessary. The members had feered since the tour. At the home of Miss Delly Farner, at Applications must be accompanied by 10 nament was held that they would come the corner of North Main and Marietta cents for particulars. Address: The out short. All of the bills contracted streets next Tuesday evening a lawn Stoux City Business College, Sloux City, are paid and some of the money was social will be given by the members of tion. It is not likely that an attempt Street Christian church. The barn on Samuel Weaver's place will be made soon again to held the tournorth of the city was burned Filday nament in this city. Several years ago night. It caught fire in a mysterious when the tournament was held in Deca- committee of the Old Settlers' associa-

## ds it was hoped it would be.

COMMUNICATION.

sions this summer by one of the woman residents of that street, I will say in reply, if any one is troubled or grieved enough to cry day and night in their own home, I consider it the least of my business. I would expect little sympathy Mrs. M. L. Davidson Died to sit up all night and be unfit for my duties to get to pry into other people's affairs. So far as them being so resolved to find out what the trouble is by investigating the affair, it would be advisable for them to attend to their own business and save trouble. In oase a physician is needed they will send for one without the assistance of such prople. As for the police, don't think they would hardly interfere with anyone crying, if they feel troubled enough to ory they would have a poor way of stopping them, just to please a few gossiping neighbors. In regard to her being insano it would be advisable for them to appoint a jury and investigate in case they find it so, have her confined in an asylum. So far as removing a nuisance if these people will explain in any way how they have been molested without putting themselves out to pry in other's affairs, I will see the nuisance is removed. Where people pay their rent and bother no one, others should do the same. In all places you will fitted a class of people who have nothing else to de, but attend to other people's business, especially lenely bachelors and malds, who have long passed their teens and have no other way of umusement. If corn was planted late. The rain of a they were people of principle they would few days ago helped it a great deal, but go and ask kindly what the trouble was instead of publishing such snoering in-

## **BACES TO-MORROW NIGHT.** Fast Time and Good Contests by the

Wheelmen are Promised.

The members of the Decatur Wheelthat have been held this season. The however, look jaw sett and caused death. entries will close this evening at 6 o'olock. The prizes for the races to-morrow evening are as follows: Mile Open-Bhirt, \$5; grip, \$1; can

offee, 50 cents. Mile Handicap-Lamp, \$3.50; garnet

out battons, \$1.25; tie, 60 cents. Five Mile Handtcap-Porch rocker, \$8 racing suit, \$1.50; golf hose, 75 cents. The regular monthly meeting of the

Wheelmen's clab will be held temorrow night and this evening a called meeting will be held for the admission of mem-

## BAND AT TERRE HAUTE.

Several Hundred Persons Went From This City on the Excursion.

The excursion to Terro Haute Sunday over the Vandalia road was well attended. The attraction was a band festival and the members of Goodman's hand went Presbyterian church and was held in from this city. The train as it left De- high esteem by the members of that coneatur in the morning was made up of nine conches and something over 350 tickets were sold from this point. About 50 persons got on the train at Arcola and quite a number were picked up at other stations on the line. Returning there were cleven coach leads on the train. The hand tournament was held at the day afternoon, July 20, at the family race track at Terra Haute and those who Antiseptic Surgery-M. Faw, Benton.

attended had a good time. The obean excursion to St. Louis Sunday was also quite well attended from this place.

## CITY FINANCES.

Presented To-Night.

At the meeting of the city conneil this evening the report of Comptreller Rebbins will show the following expenditures

Received from general fund,\$7,052 10; street paving, 16,184.55; newer, \$449.85; total collections during the mouth, \$23,-679.60. The total expenditures in the different funds amounted to \$18,806.

## Picnics.

The members of the Sunday school of the Bathlehom oliurch will give their an nual pienic on August 4 at the Smith grove, four miles southwest of the city. Addresses will be delivered and a musi oni program will be given.

On August 10 the members of the Sun day school of the Gorman M. E. church Volunteer Firemen Paid All Bills but will give a pienia at the Smith grove. The farmers in the vicinity of Mergans-

ville will hold their anonal pionic in a The members of the local association grove near that place next Saturday. The annual ricoic of the members of

taken from the freesury of the assecta-the Christian Endeavor of the Edward

## At the meeting of the arrangement

manner and was entirely destroyed, tur it was a great success and in fact it tion held, last, Saturday, W. C. Outten. was this year excepting in the point of W. E. Nelson and J. A. Draper were aplost quite a good deal. He had 1500 finances. The war broke up many of the pointed as a committee on resolutions best teams as the members went to the and J. S. Kizer, Hiram Ward and J. S. burned. The total loss caused by the front and the attendance was not as good. Tait were chosen to act on the nomination committee. The other committees appointed and business transacted was given in Saturday's issue of this paper.

More About the West End Woman.

Eds. Republican: As the residents of a certain block on West Wood street have been grantly annoyed on soveral occu-

# DEATH RESULTE ANNIVERSARY EDI

From Lockjaw To-Day,

WAS THROWN FROM A CAR

About a Week Ago-Leg was Broken and Lockjaw Set In Which was the Cause of Death.

Mrs. Edna Davidson, wife of Lansden Day!dson, who was injured in a street car appident on Saturday evening, July 25, dled of lock jaw at her home 70; West Packard street, at 8 o'clook this mein. ing. Her death was the result of the in. jury. For the past two days it has not been expected that Mrs. Davidson could recover. On Friday indications of lock. jaw set in and since then Mrs. Davidson has grown rapidly worse. She was able to speak a few words on Saturday, but since then she has been unconscious. The accident which caused Mrs. David.

son's death occurred on the North Edword street line of the electric rankay, She was riding on a south bound open our at about 7 o'clook in the evening. The oar left the track and turned toward the sidewalk, running up on the houleyard. The shock when the car struck the curbing was so severe that most of the passengers were thrown from the car. Mrs. Davidson is a large woman and when she struck the pavement her left leg was broken above the ankle in uch a manner that the bone protruded through nen's olub will hold their next meeting the flosh. She was taken to her home tomorrow evening at the race track, and given surgical attention at once There is a good doal of rivalry between The attending physicians did sverything some of the best riders who are working in their power to help her and for a few for the club championship and the races days after the accident it was thought tomorrow evening promises to be the best that she would recover. Last Friday,

Mr. Davidson, the husband of the deceased, is not in the city and probably Ross not know even of the injury of his wife. He is a traveling salesman and is ont on a business trip. He was beard from a day or two before the accident cocurred but since then not a word has been heard from him. The friends of the family have been making levery effort to find him but have received no reply from the messages sent him. All of Mrs. Davidson's children were with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Davidson's maiden name was Edua Law and she was about 46 years old. She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Robert Law, both of whom are now dead, and she was bern on the old law farm in Mt. Zion township. Mrs. Davidson is suvived by three children, Fred and Ernost Law Davidson of Decator and Mrs. William Crayoroft of Dalton. Mrs. Davidson had many triends in the city. She was a member of the Cumberland As yet no arrangements have been

made for the time or place of the funeral. DEATH OF A CHILD.

Dollie, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Phillips, died Saturresidence, 1104 East Locust street. Summor complaint was the cause of death. The funeral was hold at 2 o'clock

Sunday afternoon from the U.B. church, Rev. M. B. Spayd officiating. The burial was at Greenwood comotory. How's This?

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Dr. A. L. Collins has received a let ter from R. H. Vandehoof, serestary of the Agricutural society of Jasper county inviting him to make an address at the county fair on Fraternity Day, Septembor 2. Dr. Collins has accepted the in vitation and will speak on "Wooderatt. Attoution, Old Soldiers,

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the first copy of the Decatur Republica was issued, and over since that eventf day in the history of the newspapers our city the Republican has appeared regularly, not missing any publication day, except on public holidays.-July 4t Thanksgiving Day or Christmas, who those days do not fall on Saturday Monday. It may be said that the is publican was started when the tow began to grow, or some might say the the city began to develope when the Re publican becare one of the fixed just tutions of the city. At any rate th publishers from the beginning of the career of the paper joined with the bus ness men of the community in doing what they could by the conduct of th Republican, aside from their persons efforts, to aid in the advancement of th city, by the encouragement of new enter prises, by the recognition of snap an ability, and by picturing to people at distance the advantages Decatur had t offer for the profitable investment capital. But, as Kipling says, "that i another story," and it is not the purpos of the writer at this time to enlarg upon what the Republican has done for the good of Desatur during the 31 year of its history. All that is familiar to th residents of the community. There are hundreds of residents who have know the "Old Reliable" for a long time, an there are scores of people who have rea the Republican regularly from the dethe first copy appeared to win the admirtion and praise of the people and who 186? waited and watched for the appea

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